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March 10, 1995

Dr. Arthur Eisenberg
Associate Research Director
Council for Tobacco Research USA
900 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10022

Dear Dr. Eisenberg:

I invite the participation of the Council for Tobacco Research for partial funding of a timely conference "**Time-Dependent Structure and Control of Arterial Blood Pressure**" to be held September 9-12, 1995 at the Ferrara Convention Center in Ferrara, Italy. I particularly ask the Council's consideration of a grant of \$5,000.

The conference focuses on biological rhythms in blood pressure and their mechanisms in health and disease. Specific sessions pertain to the pathophysiology of blood pressure rhythms, biological rhythm-dependencies of anti-hypertensive medications, timing anti-hypertensive medicines to blood pressure rhythms (chronotherapeutics) and the significance of blood pressure rhythms and ambulatory monitoring technology to the pharmaceutical industry and governmental regulatory agencies.

The scientific merit of the conference is strong, having endured the strict scrutiny of the Academy's high peer review standards. A list of the distinguished presenters from over the world, along with a more-scientifically oriented rationale for the meeting is enclosed.

A complete proposed agenda also is enclosed. It consists of a three-day schedule of primary session beginning 8:30 A.M. and poster session-presented by eminent young researchers-ending at 6:30 P.M. Sessions are chaired by some of the foremost researchers in the field.

A budget detailing an estimated \$92,000 in expenses also is included. We have received early funding from SmithKline Beecham and Bristol-Myers Squibb. A \$5,000 contribution from the Council for Tobacco Research would set a new pace for remaining supporters.

Dr. Arthur Eisenberg

March 10, 1995

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We invite your financial participation, which would enable us to include the Council for Tobacco Research in the list of conference supporters to be published in the conference program and in the resulting *Annal*. The Annals series, publish continuously since 1823, is among the oldest and most-quoted sources of published scientific and engineering information in the world. Also, in appreciation, supporters will receive complimentary Annals and guest registrations for their participation.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this proposal. Thanks very much for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,



Ms. Rosa M. Valenzuela
Development Manager
Conference Department

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